

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
Bhashyam Ramesh, et al.	§	Group Art No. 2162
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Serial No.: 10/661,245	§	
	§	Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus
Filed: September 12, 2003	§	
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For: Clustering Strings Using N-Grams	§	
	§	Attorney Docket No.: 11092

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 17, 2007

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expired on July 17, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed with a one-month extension, which is hereby requested.

Please charge deposit account number 14-0225, in the amount of \$120.00 to pay the extension fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). Claim 5 has been converted to an independent claim. Please charge deposit account number 14-0225, in the amount of \$200.00 for the added independent claim required under 37 CFR 1.16(h). Should any additional fees be required, Applicant requests that the fees be debited from deposit account number 14-0225.